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EXAMINER: Sameh Tawfik  
ART UNIT: 3721  
SERIAL NO.: 09/942,254 /  
FILING DATE: August 29, 2001  
INVENTOR: Ulrich WIEDEMANN  
TITLE: BOTTLING PLANT AND METHOD OF OPERATING A  
BOTTLING PLANT AND A BOTTLING PLANT WITH  
SECTIONS FOR STABILIZING THE BOTTLED  
PRODUCT

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

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Commissioner for Patents  
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May 23, 2003

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated April 23, 2003,  
please enter the following Provisional Election.

In the Examiner's Action dated April 23, 2003, the Examiner  
indicated that an Election to one of the following "species" was  
required:

- I. Claim 10, drawn to a method of operating a bottling plant,  
classified in class 53; subclass 440.
- II. Claims 11-14, drawn to a bottling plant for bottling